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**To:** Provosts and Chief Academic Officers

**From:** Paula Compton, Associate Vice Chancellor, Articulation and Transfer

**Date:** April 3, 2020

**Subject:** Announcement of the Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathway in Communication Studies

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On March 31, 2020, the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) approved the proposed Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathway in Communication Studies for Associate of Arts degrees. Please see the attached pathway template.

The development of this pathway began in December 2017 with the work of the Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathways (OGTP) Communications faculty panel, which was comprised of representatives from the public institutions of higher education. I would like to recognize and thank each panel member for their work both on the panel and within their institutions to build this pathway and their ongoing work to develop pathways in the areas of Public Relations and Advertising, Telecommunications, and Journalism. I would also like to extend a special thanks to those who took leadership roles in this effort. The statewide panel was led by Dr. John Fallon of Rhodes State Community College and Dr. Hans Kruse of Ohio University.

In order to begin the implementation of the OGTP in Communication Studies, we are asking for all institutions to enter their specific course information in each pathway template. Universities are also asked to provide information about the courses needed to complete a bachelor's degree if a student were to complete the pathway. All institutions must submit a response as to whether or not they will offer the pathway. Please make sure that the appropriate faculty members are involved in this process. Detailed instructions as well as the fill-in versions of the template are attached or can be downloaded from our website:

[https://www.ohiohighered.org/content/document\\_upload\\_articulation\\_transfer\\_event](https://www.ohiohighered.org/content/document_upload_articulation_transfer_event)

The implementation policy requires that institutions be given at least 60-90 days to respond to this request. However, in light of the current situation, there is not currently a set deadline. In the fall, we will follow up with a reminder about this request and will announce a deadline. Any submissions prior to

then are accepted and appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Candice Grant, Director of the Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathways, at 614-466-6184 or [cgrant@highered.ohio.gov](mailto:cgrant@highered.ohio.gov).

Attachment: OGTP\_CommunicationStudies

COMMUNITY COLLEGE Comm Studies Fill-in Template

UNIVERSITY Comm Studies Fill-in Template